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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 100.002.6)

In the Application of: <b>PRINCE</b>	)	Group Art Unit:
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Serial No: <b>CONTINUATION of 09/899,353</b>	)	Examiner:
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Filed: <b>MARCH 25, 2004</b>	)	
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Title: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC</b>	)	
<b>RESONANCE IMAGING USING CONTRAST</b>	)	
<b>AGENTS</b>	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows: